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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Science and Technology)

25X1A SUBJECT : Symposium on Application

1. This memorandum is for information only, and is submitted in response to request from DD/SAC.

2. Scope of Symposium

This symposium will cover the political and military circumstances requiring the use of the [] system. In conjunction with this, a definition (or several definitions) of [] will be generated and agreement reached on system requirements to meet the definitions proposed.

3. Participants

The symposium shall be under the general direction of DD/CAF. Participation should be less than 10 total. Some possible participants are:

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Gen. Cessna
Dr. H. Scoville
P. Bissell
Dr. E. H. Land
S. Keeney (PRAC)
H. Dryden (NASA)
Robert C. Seamans (NASA)
Leahie Brown (State) or
Ray Gartoff (State)
Dr. E. M. Purcell
DOD/ISA representative
ONE representative

b. Proposed Agenda

4. Discussion of the reasons for system:

(1). For a defense against political attack on an international basis.

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- (2). As a counter to active military defense by the Soviet.
- (3). Domestic (political, and economic) considerations.
- B. Current status of international agreements.
- C. (Briefing by DD/SAT) Current estimates of Soviet defense capabilities in the period 1965-1975.
 - (1). Detection system
 - (2). Tracking systems
 - (3). Attack system
 - (a) nuclear
 - (b) hyper-velocity pellet
- D. (Briefing by DD/SAT) Military vulnerability of current systems.
- E. Estimate of present public (US) and Soviet knowledge regarding current systems.
- F. Internal Soviet political requirements on publicly acknowledged over-flight.
- G. History of Soviet response to over-flight programs.
- H. Influence of test-ban on Soviet defense posture.
- I. Summary of conclusions.

5. Location and Organization

This symposium will be held in a somewhat remote area conducive to a relaxed atmosphere and free discussion. Four to five days will be involved; provision will need be made for some moderate rest and relaxation activities. The necessary reporting, summarizing, and

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fellow-up work might well be done by one or two men from an organization such as IBM. Security will be under the general supervision of SS/OSA.

for
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(Special Activities)

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